#### Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000 PROPRIETORS .....

CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moszs, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. . F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon, B. LAYTON.

> CHIEF MANAGER. MANAGER

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

Y CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AL the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For. 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum, For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT,

RULES

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

t.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. -DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,

having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. .-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per

their daily balances. with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year

about the beginning of January an beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be

7 -- WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed; Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M. SUNDAYS.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers,

#### Untimations.

# FOR SALE,

DOLO SADDLES. POLO BITS.

SINGLE and DOUBLE BRIDLES.

MARTINGALES. SIRCINGLES.

BODDY ROLLERS WHIPS, SPURS, HARNESS, REINS, SADDLECLOTHS

STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1889.

MANUECRANVFORD&C°%

Whisk Carpet Bannister Brushes.

GOODS SUMMER

X /E are now Showing our NEW STOCK of COATING, TROPICAL TWEEDS, SERGES, VV FLANNELS, DRILLS, TERAI, PITH, and STRAW HATS and GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.) Hongkong, 10th May, 1819

# NEW STOCK OF

PROOMS and BRUSHES. D Bass Brooms.

Hair Brooms. French Whisk Carpet Brooms.

Hearth Brushes. Scouring Brushes. Blacklead Brushes. Boot Brushes, etc., etc. Turks Head Brushes. Agents for Milner's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Boxes.

## Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 25th May, 1889. A. HAHN

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

Address : co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

MAGNIFICENT lot of Toys for Children's Amusement during the hot Summer

Hard Wood Building Blocks in many sizes, Race Games and Steeplechases. Magnetic Fish. Boxes of Tools for Boys. Boxes of Dolls Furniture. Dolls and Dolls Houses & Wardrobes complete.

Shuttlecock and Tennis. Boxes of Nine Pins. Coloured Picture Blocks. Boxes of Soldiers. Dolls in great variety.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

Tea and Dinner Sets. Boxes of White Wood Animals. Combination Boxes of Games. Drum's and other Musical Instruments. Skipping Ropes, Gardening Tools: Butterfly Catchers. New 'Men's Tennis Shoes. New Framed Pictures. New Photo Frames and Screens. Boxing Gloves. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. Straight Cut

Cows, Horses, Elephants, &c., &c.

# THE LIMITED.

# DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER SEASON. JUST RECEIVED.

LANCY STRIPE SERGE SUITINGS, FANCY STRIPE FLANNEL SUITINGS. FANCY STRIPE and CHECK TENNIS FLANNELS. FANCY STRIPE and CHECK SPUN SILK COATINGS, WHITE SERGE and FLANNEL SUITINGS

DUCKS and DRILLS, for PATROL SUITS, FANCY SPUN SILKS, FLANNELS etc., for TENNIS SHIRTS.

ANGLO INDIA GAUZE SHIRTS and PANTS, INDIA GAUZE SHIRTS and PANTS, BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and PANTS, WHITE and FANCY COL. LISLE THREAD HOSE, SUMMER MERINO I HOSE, SPUN SILK, I HOSE, BALBRIGGAN I HOSE, LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, GAUZE FLANNEL TENNIS SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, CRICKET BELTS, TENNIS BELTS, SILK UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS, STRAW HATS, PITH HATS, TERAI HATS, TENNIS SHOES, WHITE CANVAS SHOES, KID BOOTS and SHOES, SCARVES, TIES, DRAWERS, SILKISASHES in new COLORS. &c., &c.

TO BALLES BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Hongkong, 7th May, 1889.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOS, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

FRESH TOBACCOS. Richmond Gem Curly Cut.

" Mixture. 7ld Rip. Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye. Cope's Golden Cloud. Yarborough's Golden Rain. Happy Thought. Dollar Brand Golden Eagle. Star Mixture.

FRESH CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporals. Kinney's Straight Cuts. Little Beauties. Richmond Straight Cut. Virginia Brights. Duke's Camed. Kinney's Special Favours. Straight Cut. Cleopatra Egyptian Flowers.

Sweet Caporals Selected.

Kinney's Half Caporals.

SWEET CAPORALS.

MANILA CIGARS.

Regalia Britannica-Media Regalia-Flor de Prensados. Cilindrados -- Principes -- Caprichos -- Princesas.

Exquisitos -- Non Plus ultra -- Reina Victoria. Regios-Regalia Imperial-Regalia Oriental.

A large assortment of Meerschaum, Briar Root and Assestos Pipes, Meerschaum and Amber Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Russia, Morocco, and Calf Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and every description of Smoker's Requisites. Hongrong, 21st May, 1889.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

R. CHARLES SANER POWELL was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the

ıst April, 1889. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, 16th May, 1889.

VEREIN BREMER SEE VERSICHERUNGS GESELL-SCHAFTEN (Bremen Underwriters).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at Hongkong, Canton and MELCHERS & Co

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD;

Hongkong, 25th May, 1889.

MR. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT is authorised to sign my name per pro-INO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1880.

NOTICE. T HAVE appointed Mr. E. JONES HUGHES my attorney, to act for me during my

temporary absence in Japan. H. G JAMES. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1889.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. HERMANN.
AUGUST THEODOR WITTE to sign our Firm name per procuration.

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1809.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TATE. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT has IVI been appointed SECRETARY of the Company and is authorised to sign for it in that

capacity. INO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889.

NOTICE.

TR. HENRY HUMPHREYS is authorised IVI to sign my name per procuration. INO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889 .. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company from this date. J. J. KESWICK,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889.

Insurances.

THE FUNDS

OF THE

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE A RE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Six and three-quarter Millions Sterling, and are increasing yearly. A marked preference continues to be shown for STANDARD POLICIES, and every year since 1865, New Assurances for upwards of £1,000,000 Sums Assured have been placed on the booksa result continued uninterruptedly for so long a period by no other British Office. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

Agents, Hongkong. GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } EQUAL TO ...... RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo Yxuk Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..........\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTAL THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG," Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th inst, at 3 P.M. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for, requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 15th May, 1869

#### Shipping. STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. FOR KOBE. (Extending to YOKOHAMA if sufficient Inducement Offers).

THE Norwegian Steamer . "JACOB CHRISTENSEN," Captain Waage, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the ist June, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS. THE Company's Steamship

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer,

which is situated amidships upon the upper

'For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

C H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS." Bailey, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hopgkong, 15th May, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark [520 | Henne, Master, will load here for the above

orts, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1889. FOR SAN, FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Ship. "CONQUEROR," Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to, PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "AGENOR," Lothrop, Master, shortly expected, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to " PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

HE 3/3. A. I. I. American Bark "TEWKSBURY I. SWEAT," Gooding, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1880

# Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULY PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the "SUTLEJ," Captain W. D. Worcester, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and Passengers by this line have the option of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, the 1st June,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo. for London will be conveyed via Bombay with-

out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN P. & O. S. N. Co/s Office;

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ · PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT. SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills

PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till to a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10'a.m., on the 5th of lune, 1889. (Parcels, are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office).

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 13th May 1880

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PORT FAIRY" 2,539 Tons Register, Clark, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

To be followed by the S. S. "ABYSSINIA on the 20th June and S.S. "BATAVIA" on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$185.00 To all Common Points in Canada }

To London ..... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board tratil 4 P.M.

on the 5th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1880 U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

of Steamers.

"CITY OF RIO DE JAMEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 6th June, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for

by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } To Liverpool...... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embark-ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Fapan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

C.D. HARMAN

NOTICE,

PORTS

AMERICAN PORTS.

of Lading for the principal places in N WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Capt. H. Supmer, with MAILS,

Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

the 6th June, at NOON.

at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

and the United States ..... To Liverpool ...... 300.00

obtained on application: Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

For information as to Passage or Freight,

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

dress in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

II hour 20th May, 1879

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--

HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Rusiness Hours on WEEK-

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forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

WEEK DAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an

#### For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

#### NOW

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR FAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY," has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE

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pean countries and the United States and e countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia; the-United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan : also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Hankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference

tor all classes. In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG" DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1889 contains a carefully revised

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A SPECIAL LIST-OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Lead ing Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of

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A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, called from the most trustworthy

SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c.; &c.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES At HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a vade mecum for all classes of sportsmen.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports,

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Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISE. MENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

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#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND DETAIL DRUGGISTS QUEEN'S ROAD.

DAKIN'S CHOLERA ELIXIR, For Administration in CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c.

THIS well tried remedy has been in extensive use in India, Burmah, and some parts o China for many years, and has proved beyond doubt its efficacy in arresting the rapid progress of Cholera symptoms, and in combating this fatal malady when developed.

An infallible stand-by, no House should be without it.

Sold in 3 & 8 oz. Stoppered bottles, at \$1.50 and \$3:

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

etc., etc.

(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 28th May, 1889.

#### WATSON'S GINSENG BITTERS

(REGISTERED.) TONIC. STIMULANT, ALTERATIVE AND CARMINATIVE. A Specific for all forms of Debility, Dyspepsia and Malarious Affections.

INSENG, the Cinchona of China, has been I' used for many centuries by the Chinese as a tonic, stimulant, alterative, and carminative. In all forms of Debility and Dyspepsia, as wel as in Malarious affections, eit has ever been

regarded as a specific. Dr. F. PORTER SMITH, late Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong, says of the remedy :-

Several cases in which life would seem to have been at least prolonged by the taking of doses of this drug indicate that some positive efficacy of a sustaining character does really exist in this species

The Bitters are prepared from carefully selected specimens of the very finest quality of Ginseng, combined with other ingredients to improve the effect.

In Boules, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

'A NEW REMEDY.'

PEPTONIZED FLUID EXTRACT OF BEEF

KARN Specially introduced for Invalids and all who suffer from weak or impaired digestion. Being made from the best fresh English Beef in a ver concentrated form it is admirably adapted for general family use and for travellers on board

It will keep good for any length of time in any

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# Hongkong, May, 1889.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1889.

A rew weeks ago our Wyndham Street contemporaries indulged in some critical antics condemnatory of the action of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., at the Sanitary Board in connection with a grievous nuisance most properly brought to light by Major General Gordon, the Superintendent of Police. The learned Q.C., had ventured to point out different sections of the Ordinances, under which the Surveyor General could be held responsible. This our contemporaries received with shrieks ofderision, and the learned gentleman was accused of endeavouring to make the proceedings of the Sanitary Board ridiculous.

We learn, however, by recent Indian advices that the Municipal Council Calcutta have been indicted at the Criminal Sessions there before Mr. Justice NORTH for committing a nuisance by filling a certain tank with street refuse and unhealthy rubbish. Perhaps this fact will convince the sapient scribblers of Wyndham Street, that Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, on the occasion referred to which called forth their animadversions, knew perfectly well what he was talking about, while it is equally patent that, they had not the remotest conception of what they were writing about, or indeed of sense as it a .. ected the public. However, commend the fact to the special attention at a recent meeting of the Board, made the garbage and street refuse of this colony by way of foundation in the vicinity of one of the rapidly increasing industrial suburbs, assigning as the reason the

economy of the measure. to recommend to His Excellency the Sanitary Board, and if this serious proposal of its Secretary, Mr. Hugh McCallum, is not sufficient proof in itself of the need of without, every passage from within

such reform we should like to be informed what is. No one but an inciplent jackass, we submit, in these days of advanced sanitary science would seriously make such a proposition. It was nothing short of an insult to the intelligence of the other members of the Board. For if there be one fundamental axiom established by sanitary science it is that to dirt is attributable the major portion of the ailments to which flesh is helr. To advocate the founding of what promises to become an important industrial adjunct of the colony upon the residuum of the Colonial dirt tubs, whereby nothing short of a miracle could possi bly prevent the quarter from ultimately We purpose reviewing the pamphlet at some becoming a pest district, is in our opinion about as stupid and mischievous a proposi-Cholera Belts, Hot Boxes, Hot Water Bottles, tion as can well be made: Neither is the professed economy of the measure much less, and it clearly shows the Sanitary secretary's knowledge of the principles of Political Economy to be as faulty as is his appreciation of the principles of Sanitary science. The "Destructor" would assuredly be soon applied to the quarter if Mr. Hugh McCallum's reckless theories were carried out, and the cost of the machine many times over during the course of the year would be the economical result this individual advocates. Moreover; if nothing overwhelming occurred by adopting this measure, as Dr. Cantlie so wisely pointed out, any unhealthiness in the district would be at once put down to its insalubrious formation, and a prejudice created difficult to eradicate. Four years since we strongly urged upon the Government the advantages of a Destructor and pointed out also that it could without difficulty be made to pay, as it does in cities of less magnitude than Hongkong. Everything we have since heard has tended to confirm us in the accuracy of our judgment in this respect and we trust to see the Sanitary Board adopt our opinion,

#### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 26th.

Mr. James Russell has been knighted. Sir Thomas Wade and Sir Robert Hart have been made Knights Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sour tempered cynic says that you'can always get a woman to keep a secret if you give her chloroform enough,

H.M.S. Impérieuse, Capt. W. H. May, and Alacrity, Commander R. Blair Maconochie. arrived this forenoon from Singapore.

AN Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30, for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

NEXT to Great Britain. Holland is the greatest colonial power. She has foo,000 square miles of colonial possessions, some of them the richest in the world. This gives her wonderful commercial importance.

THE average natural age of the oak is front ,500 to 2,000 years; of the elm, 350 to 500 years; the maple, 600 to 800 years; the yew 2,500 to 3 coo; the cedar, 820; the linden, 1,200, and the cypress 350 years.

A SPORTING man in Chicago was so certain that his dog would win a proposed fight that he most gaged his eigar factory and all his jewelty, and even persuaded his sweetheart to put up all her loose cash. The other dog won, and his factory was closed up and his girl committed suicide.

AT the special meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, the following will be the Orders of

the Day :-To consider the possible improvement of the Pokfulam water supply.

Letting of Contracts.

THE new powder which is now used in the German Army for sifting into the shoes and shockings of the foot soldiers, consists of three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts starch and eighty-seven parts pulverized soap-stone. This mixture keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and rapidly heals sore spots,

WE wonder if Mr. W. P. Moore, our local tonsorial artiste, is aware of the fact that shaving was introduced among the Romans about B.C. 300. Pliny says Sciplo Africanus, was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first day of shaving was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood, and celebrated with great festivities.

THE American watch factories use the smallest screws in the world. These are cut from steel wire by a machine. The fourth jewel wheel screw of a watch is all but in visible to the naked eye. The magnifying glass, however, reveals a screw with 200 threads to the inch. Such a screw is 4-1000ths of an inch, in diameter, and the heads are double the size of the shank. An ordinary woman's thimble will hold 100,000 of

the bearings of the question in any practical AN extraordinary fallacy, according to a writer in the Santtary World, is the dread of night air. What air can we breathe at night but it is not so much in this connection that night air? The choice is between pure night air. we direct our present remarks, as it is to from without and foul air from within. Most people prefer the latter-an unaccountable choice. What will they say if it is proved to be true that of that numskull Sanitary (1) official who fully one-half of all the diseases we suffer from are occasioned by people sleeping with their windows shut. An open window, most nights the exquisitely verdant proposal to deposit in the year, can never hurt any one. In great cities night air is often the best and purest to be had in twenty-four hours. I could better understand shutting the windows in town during the day than during the night, for the sake of the sick. The absence of smoke the quiet, all tend to make the night the best time for airing the patient. One of our highest We took the liberty a few weeks since medical authorities on consumption and climate. has told me that the sir of London is never so good as after to o'clock at night. Always air Governor the necessity for a reform of the your room, then, from the outside air if possible, Windows are made to open, doors are made to shut-a truth which seems extremely difficult of apprehension. Every room must be alred from

A PORTUGUESE anti-slavery society has been formed at Lisbon, with King Luiz as Honorary

SOME of our readers may not be aware that Cardinal Newman, now in his eighty-ninth year was entered in 1819 as a student of Lincoln's Inn, and actually intended to become a barrister.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected on or about the 3rd proximo.

WE have received the Report to the Subscribers of the Medical Education Scheme by W. Wykeham Myers M.B., Hon. Surgeon to the David Manson Memorial Hospital, Formosa,-a very comprehensive work, interspersed with valuable photographs of hospital and other kindred establishments in Tientsin and Takow.

WOMEN are curious creatures. A young lady will declare that the men are all slike, and give us to understand that she can have anybody she chooses; and for all this, if a fellow gives her the jilt, she'll bring an action against him breach of promise, and fix her damages high among the big figures, as though there wasn't another male biped without feathers on the earth, which is why we remark that women are curious

CORONER Youl, of Melbourne, at an inquest the great Buddhist ceremony of fixing the new vane other day, was doubtful as to whether the on the Pagoda in Rangoon :- "The vane evidence of a small-boy witness would be admissible, various leading questions having elicited with precious stones and lovely fans of the from the youngster no knowledge of the awful consequences of telling a lie under oath. "Do you know where you'll go if you tell an untruth?" was the last recourse. "Yes, sir;" answered the boy, promptly, "to Hell, sir!" "Swear him," said the coroner, "he knows more than

lately existed between the anonymous author of Model Settlement, and the Editor of Progresso have culminated in a libel case, in which Mr. Guedes is plaintiff and Mr. Lubeck. the alleged author of the lampoons, delendant. The case will be heard at the Portuguese Consulate and will probably end in the defendant being sentenced to be hung, drawn and quartered at the plaintiff's expense.

THE reason the Victoria College is so long getting finished has been at last discoveredt is carted away in sections by thieves as fast as it is put up. The chief object of interest to them are the brass hinges of the doors, hundreds of which, without exaggeration, have been from time to time stolen. A carpenter was dropped on yesterday, taking the centre one out of a door, and got six months this morning. In consequence of admission he had viously made Inspector Quincey, arrested two marine hawkers on a charge of buying stolen property from the prisoner, who said that he sold them seven hinges for \$1.20 four days ago. They were remanded on heavy ball.

POLYCRATES, who no doubt knew all about it affirms that the Grecian women possessed twentytwo different kinds of footgear, which may be classed as those which cover all the foot up to the ankle, and those which are simply a sole tied to the foot with wide ribbons or straps latter are subdivided into two kinds. "rhadies" and the "eumanides," as their names signify (easy), were slippers which the women wore only in their apartments, or when visiting intimate friends. In the latter case a slave carried a box containing their regular sandals. loxes were sometimes ornamented in gold a iewels. The "rhadies" were very pliable and were easily rolled up. They were made of cloth embroidered in various colors, like our modern slippers. Plato and Pherecrates make frequent mention of this elegant footwear. 'The "eumanides " was a strange invention and was made of either cloth or the skin of a stag. Second class, or "crepides," were intended for walking on the public streets, and were held so solidly to the foot as to almost entirely cover it. Another species of shoe was often furnished with four cork soles about a finger thick and glued one to the other. The "peribarides" were also used. The shoes were in the shape of a boat and gracefully fastened around the leg by wide ribbons. These could only be worn by noble ree women. The aristocratic women enveloped their feet in a foot covering of white cloth lightly and gracefully made, called "persiques." Bancide" was a kind of ornamented shipper made of saffron cloth; its name was given to a dance called "bancisme." The "nymphides" were light and of white cloth; they were worn only by affianced girls until marriage, or a short time after. The "posides" were low, open slippers, with thin, soft soles; they were worn by old women and invalids.

FROM Bombay by Athens and Constantinople

is a route not often taken by homeward travellers on leave, but it is in many respects more interesting and not much more expensive than the well beaten track. It is actually less costly than the direct mail service, if the traveller will, is Germany, go second class. The carriages are most comfortable, and the Germans have saying. "That only princes, madmen, the English travel first class." The voyage to Suez is so familiar that nothing need be sai of it except that we found the new lighthouse at Shadwan had been finished; but the incre dangerous Abu Ail still waits for a mail steamer, if possible carrying a Viceroy, to be wrecked upon it. Afterwards there will be a light there also. One of our passengers-Madame. D.attracted attention by her appearance, and deserved it. She had become independent life, and determined to see the world; so, for four years she lived upon 12 sous a day, and then, being sixty three years old, started off alone, having spent most of her savings in buying Cook's tickets, which, with a satchel on her arm, a shawl, a pistol, and a dagger, completed her outfit. She had no baggage, she knew no language but French; her energy and pluck, however, brought her through everything. She had travelled in America, Japan, China, and India, and now was going home by Egypt, Turkey, and Russia. What her satchel might contain was a | of this Company was held to-day at the offices, mystery to the ladies, and her head dress was a marvel, but she explained that while most "chapeaux" were desolated by a shower, her's was displayed Talbot (Secretary) were present. even in the material selected to give a flash of colour to her costume. It was office red tape in. her bonnet, and on her shoes, which relieved the otherwise uniform black. So far her pistol by the issue of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, had been only a "menace," but her dagger she | and that such New Shares be offered in the first told us with some pride she had actually used instance, on terms to be determined by the this Ordinance. If this Ordinance is not passed upon a Chinaman in Shanghal, and she was General Mana, er, to all the Members on the the existing Ordinance remains in force as before, evidently quite prepared to use it again. "I do admire that old lady." was the remark of an American, and the sentiment. translated into English, was shared by us all. By the way we heard of two Americans "doing" the Vatican in original style. One keeping his eye on the catalogue would call out "No. 197, Apollo Beivedere;" his companion keeping his eye on the number and glancing at the statue called out " Right I Go on ! " and so through the galleries checking the catalogue with elaborate accuracy, but quite indifferent to the treasures of the museum.

A COOLIE who was caught jauntily leaving the announcement with regard to it. After very Macao Steamboat Co.'s wharf yesterday with 170 taels of opium concealed in a basket, under a lot of beans, was fined \$500 to-day by Mr. Wodehouse, and an old offender, for having an inexplicable two mace, was fined \$200. course they went to Gnol.

HERE is a fashion item for our lady readers. American lady who has introduced digitated shoes has had three pairs made for herself. For the house is one made of tancoloured undressed kid and lined throughout except in the toes and over the instep, with rosepink satin. They button tightly, to the knee. Another pair, for evening wear, is made of pick-white kid, almost the colour of her complexion, and are fastened with pearl buttons. They cost 18 dols. For outdoor she has a pair made of dark-brown dogskin, with soles of pliable leather, and lacing above the knee. Speaking of them lately she said: "It seems to me heathenish to crowd the toes altogether in tight shoes. Why should we crowd our toes all together and let our fingers go free? Each toe should be as separate Tas each finger. You have no idea with what comfort and ease I walk, now that I have adopted these shoes. Of course I cannot wear them in the city at present, but I hope soon to be able to do so, for I am sure many women of sense will adopt them." This all sounds very well, but what is she going to do about her corns?

WE quote the following from an account of the about 3 feet by 11 feet broad, and thickly crusted Burmese gold. One ruby alone is worth Rs. 6,000, and there are several hundred rubics alone on this beautiful thing: Of the tip of the iron rod on which works the vane, is a richly carved and perforated soli gold ornament called the Semboo. It is some what egg-shaped and about a foot in height tipped by an enormous diamond encircled b We hear that the petty differences which have many smaller ones, crusted on like barnacles All over this exquisite oval object are similar several Portuguese lampoons published in the clumps of diamonds, no other stone being used for this part. Early in March, the whole being completed, invitations were issued to all Buddhists of all nationalities to attend the raising of the vane to the top of the Pagods on Sunday, 17th March. A car made of wood designed with a gigantic bird over it, and covered with tinsel and gaily-coloured paper and stuffs was prepared to carry up the vane by means of ropes stretched between the paved platform below and the platform of scaffolding near the summ of the Pagoda, to which the car was to moun On the Friday previous, the ascent was made several times to secure that perfection acquired by practice, and the crowds ascembled were very considerable. But on the appoint ed day, from early dawn, streams of vill gets and taking up their places; whole families, from the old grandmother to the baby in arms, settling themselves on the huge Pagoda platform for the day's picnic with the placidly patient look, one only sees in an Eastern crowd, to whom it makes little difference whether they eat their simple meal and change their toilet before a strange public under a tree, or before the more intimate public in front of their bamboo home. By noor there was hardly a passage to be made to th further side of the Pagoda whence the car was o ascend, and all round was a sea of a closely seated crowd with their up-turned faces lookin for the rising of the gaudy birth-car with the precious and sacred vane out-stretched in the front. At last the ropes became agitated and as the car rose slowly upwards, and appeared over the heads of the crowd in it mmediate neighbourhood, a shout broke from the multitude gathered since many hours to witness the elevation of the fruits of their collected offerings. The car slowly mounted its rope wall and was received at the platform and relieved of the vane which in a day or two after was seen mere speck turning with the wind against the far off blue, only the kites and the crows to see the flash of its millions gems in the sunlight."

#### WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary-meeting of the shareholder of this Company was held this morning for the purpose of confirming two special resolution passed at a meeting a fortnight ago. Mr. J. I Humphreys (general manager) presided, there were present;-Captains Clement an Clarke, Messrs. H. Wicking, J. S. Hagen, Mancell, H. Humphreys, and T. H. Talbo

(Secretary). They were: -" That the present shares the Capital of the Company of \$100 each be subdivided into shares of Ten Dollars each to admit a wider distribution of the capital of the Company,' and 'That with a view to the exten sion of the business of the Company and th purchase of additional premises in Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the capital of the Com pany be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by th issue of 12,000 new shares of the value of Ter Dollars each and that such new shares be dis posed of by the General Manager as if they wer part of the shares in the original cipital of th Company in such manner, on such terms, and at such premium as he shall in the interest the Company determine, the amount realized by way of premium to be put to the permanent

Reserve Fund." Having been confirmed, The Chairman said that as no shareholder had any question to ask he might mention that he proposed to allot the new shares about half to the existing shareholders and about ha to the public. He knew that, in the opinion a few of the shareholders, the allotment to them should have been made larger, but he thought t best, in the interests of the Company, to deal

with them as he had stated. " Mr. Wicking concurred, and asked if the allot ment would be made at once, and the new capital

The Chairman said he proposed to require \$5 on application and the rest on allotment, and allow them to participate in this year's profits That concluded the business.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE BUILDING COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders over the Hongkong Dispensary. Mr. J. D. Mancell, Hagen, Captain Clement, and Mr.

The following resolution, passed at the last meeting, was confirmed :- "That the Share Capital of the Company be increased to \$100,000 Register on the 14th day after the Meeting."

THE EXTRADITION ORDINANCE

That concluded the business,

The following were the proceedings at the Legislative Council yesterday with regard to this Ordinance, which were omitted from ou

His Excellency-Before proceeding with this Bill I- am desirous of making an important

full and carnest consideration I have determined to omit the clause which has given rise to considerable discussion, namely, that with reference to depositions taken in China. Members will ensily see that it would be impossible for me to give reasons for this, but with their permission that clause will be dropped from the Ordinance. Further I may state that suggestions from a quarter, or quarters, which I have every reason to respect, have been made to me with regard to the fear created among the respectable Chinese by this measure, or rather by the feeling that extradition would be made so easy as to possibly affect them and cause them to be placed under pressure. The suggestion made to me in order to remedy this was one which it was quite impossible to adopt, namely, to make the Ordinance apply only to persons who have been very temporary residents. Why it was impossible to adopt it was this; we cannot put into an Ordinance of this Colony any provision which practically limits the operation of the Treaty. If put there it would be disallowed; there is no question about that. At the same time I have thought a great deal over the matter and I think the same object may be served in another way. I propose that, wherever any person has been for a good time in the Colony, say one year, the case as presented by the Magistrate together with the depositions taken shall, before the Governor, gives any warrant for extradition, be considered by the Governor in Council with the aid of the Chief Justice of the Colony. Of course that only gives security of proof. It is not in opposition to the Treaty. It is therefore perfectly allowable, and my conviction is that it will have the same effect while it is at the same time legitimate. I think if, as suggested, the Bill has caused fear, the knowledge that even after being dealt with by the Magistrate, the case of residents of some length of time, will be dealt with by the Governor in Council with the assistance of the first legal authority in the colony, will cause those fears to be suppressed. That this measure is a useful one I have no doubt. I have a report from the Police that since the introduction of this Bill a large number of well-known criminals have left the Colony, but at the same time' I am given to understand that they intend returning if this Bill is thrown out by the Council. and although we do not know that these men have been committing crimes in this Colony, it is certain they have been making it their basis for depredations on the neighbouring province of China. That is a state of things which is a scandal and will certainly sooner or later lead to trouble. If without in the slightest degree injuring the respectable Chinese here, we can in any way remedy that state of things, we shall have performed a very valuable service. However, the great stumbling block to general assent to the measure, that clause about the depositions, has been removed. I shall explain to the Secretary of State, who suggested the clause. my reasons for so doing, but I cannot give them

Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, by the withdrawal of that clause with regard to the depositions you have certainly removed one serious stumbling block, but I think there are several more. One grave matter is with regard to the guarantee that after the prisoner is given up no torture will be used. That has always been a very great point in extradition cases, but nothing is said about it in this Bill. If it were proved that we, a Christian Government, were giving up men to be tortured, it would be at once brought bafore the English Parliament and there would be very serious trouble. Yet I see nothing in this Bill about it. The idea that we should take statements from the Chinese Courts is absurd. because there is no such thing; that is to say there is nothing resembling our English Courts. The question is, shall we give up men who have been only a month or two in the colony, to be tortured? Is such a proceeding right? You would not find any Consul in China who would give security that the men should not be tortured. I have spoken to many of the Consuls about the matter. Are we, as part of the British nation, to give up these poor creatures to be tortured? I am certain the people in England will not stand it. There is no provision in this Bill, however.

His Excellency—I thought I had explained to

to prevent it being done.

hon, members that this Bill had not in that respect altered the present conditions. There is a standing instruction from Her Majesty's Government that no prisoner is to be given up without the understanding that he will not be tortured. That remains the same as before. We cannot put it into this Bill; it has never been put into any Bill before. Why it cannot be done is clear, it would practically be limiting the treaty. The undertaking that there will be no torture is always demanded and is always given. Special orders have been given by the Secretary of State that, treaty or no treaty, the Governor shall not give up any prisoner without that undertaking. Of course you may say that undertaking is not carried out. How can you ensure that it will be? Can you suggest any means by which you could do so without rendering it impossible to send any prisoner away? You certainly cannot exact from a Government like that of China a bond for heavy damages that this undertaking will be car ied out. You can only ask that the undertaking be given. If you are not a tisfied with that you simply say to China "I will extradite no one." Are you prepared then for the result? Recollect this has been going on for forty years and certainly for the last ten or fifteen years no prisoner has been given up without a direct undertaking from the Viceroy of the province that he should not be tortured. It is exceedingly difficult to define what torture means. Our Irish fellow-countrymen when put into gaol declare that to be made to wear prison clothes and put on ordinary gaol fare is torture, because they are political prisoners. whereas other people take a different view. It is extremely difficult to say what is torture with regard to the matter of punishment and not as a means of exacting evidence. The Chinese look upon what we regard as torture as part of the final punishment. It is one thing to get an undertaking that a man shall not be tortured, but another to say to China that they must set aside entirely the whole of the laws of their country—and I believe that some of the laws of China with regard to the punishment of certain crimes are her fundamental laws, There are certain phases in our method of execution by hanging which are torture. I have read of cases where men have been as long as twenty minutes alive refore they died. This might be Humphreys presided, and Messrs. Humphreys, called torture. How you are to define for the benefit of a foreign Government where legitimate punishment ends and where torture begins is an exceedingly difficult question. What I say is that this Ordinance in no way alters the present state of things; that is, the same undertaking will be obtained as has been obtained for years past, and therefore no objection can be made to

> difference what is the use of it? His Excellency—It makes no difference whatever as regards the matter of torture. The instructions which have been received from the Secretary of State in years past will remain the same as before.

Hon. P. Ryrie-If this Ordinance makes no

Hon. P. Ryrie - Otherwise than that does this Ordinance give the Government very great powers? I do not see that it does

His Excellency—It contains very great improvements. I have them written out here and

question is, does the hon member oppose the second reading? Hon. P. Ryrie-I do; I propose the Bill be

laid on the table this day six months. Hon, B: Layton-I felt very much inclined to agice with what the hon, number has said in opposition to the Bul-when I came here this afternoon, but it seems to me that after what has been told us, that this particular clause has been removed, the most objectionable feature has been taken away and there is little else left, because this Ordinance is simply, one to amend the existing one. The principal object to the Ordinance was, it seems to me, to introduce clause 16. If you abolish that, what is the use of the Ordinance? You are simply carrying a similar Ordinance with a few small alterations, and I cannot see what use it is unless it is distinctly understood that there is an arrangement that before 'prisoners are given up they are not to be subjected to torture. I think that a very serious matter indeed. Your Excellency says that has always been understood. If that is so why pass this Bill?

His Excellency—There are a good many reasons. Do you second the hon, member's objection to the second reading?

Hon. B. Layton-Yes; your Excellency. Hon, J. J. Keswick-I should like to say a few words in support of my colleagues' proposal that this Bill be postponed. I feel very strongly that the scope of this Bill is likely to produce effects which very few of us can foresee. I am quite sure, for one or two reasons, that the Bill is unnecessary. One reason why it is unnecessary is that I feel certain—it amounts to a conviction in my mind-that the criminals who as a general rule are pursued into this Colony, are not the deep-dyed villains the Chinese neighbouring Viceroys wish to punish, but are men who, though not pethaps entirely clean-handed, are not so bad as they are painted. Usually they are men against whom there is some political charge or men who are wanted because they have come from Penang or Singapore or some other place where the Chinese authorities could not levy charges upon them. This belief amounts to a conviction in my mind, and I am satisfied that if the Bill is postponed for six months and a close investigation made into the matter, the authorities of this Colony will see that these men are not common thieves or pirates. The circumstances of Hongkong, in which we are placed, are entirely different from those which obtain elsewhere. I, in common with everyone else, should be only too glad to see pirates and robbers turned out of this place and punished by their own authorities, but I do not believe that this is the sole object of the Chinese authorities. I believe there is the desire on their part to maintain their dominion over their countrymen who live across the water, and anything which tends here to weaken the bonds which bind the Chinese residents to us would be an exceedingly grave matter. I am satisfied, at the present time, since this Ordinance has been discussed, that a. great number of Chinese here who have heard of it, have been much alarmed. My attention was drawn only to-day to the case of a Chinese gentleman of considerable position and standing, who has already paid large sums of money to his own authorities, who having heard of the proposed clause of this Ordinance as to the lapse of time in which he might be charged, said that if it were adopted he would not feel safe anywhere. I add these few words in support of what has been said by the unofficial members

who have spoken before me, and I trust that time will be given for further consideration of this Ordinance. . The Acting Attorney-General—The Government cannot accede to the proposal that has been made, for several reasons. The present Bill is a great improvement on the law as it at present stands. That law has been in operation since 1850. It was made under the Treaty of the Bogue, which provided that persons who had "committed crimes and offences" in China were to be given up.. Then came the Treaty of Tientsin, which left the matter still more vague, because you had no description of crimes and offences, but were simply told you had to give up "criminals." Then, again, there was another difficulty. Under the Treaty of Tientsin you had to give them up, or place them at the disposal of the Governor, on proof of guilt. Under Ordinance 2 of 1750 the Magistrate had to place these fugitive criminals at the disposal of the Governor, by committing them to prison, if he had probable cause for believing the accused had committed such crime or offence. It has always been a question-a question which was raised in the Kwok Asing case-what was the meaning of the words "crimes and offences" or criminal," as used in the treaties of the Bogue and Tientsin and the learned judges in the Kwok Asing case said they had great difficulty, in construing the treaty, to decide what crimes and offences were intended. Now in this Ordinance we have for the first time an express list of the offences for which extradition may be granted. That list is no doubt framed partly on the Kwok Asing case and is actually a copy of the list of crimes in the · Extradition Acts in force in England. So far as that goes, I think the hon members will see this -Bill is an improvement on the old law. Then again, as regards those words, "proof of guilt" an I "probable cause," this Bill attempts to give a definition, because it enacts, in lieu of the old provision, that the Magistrate, if after investigating the case he thinks it one he ought to commt for trial at the Supreme Court, had the alleged offence been committed in the jurisdict on of this colony, shall commit the fugitive criminal to prison to await the orders of the Governor. Then there are other improvements in the law. In practice certain restrictions on the surrender of fugitive criminals have been recognised; first, with regard to political offences, and secondly, with regard to the subject which the hon, the senior unofficial member his mentioned, namely, torture; but hitherto there has been no provision in the law as it at present stands for these restrictions. The present Bill has three if not four restrictions; t e first is for political offences, that is an e coress enactment; the second is that a fugitive criminal who has been accused of an offence sentence under any conviction in the colony. s'all not be sufrendered until after he has been d scharged whether by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence or otherwise; and the third restriction is that he shall not be given up unless an engagement is given by the Chinese Governme it that he shall not until he has been restored

or had an opportunity of returning to Her Majerty's

do ninions be detained or tried in China for any

offence committed before his surrender other

than the extradition crime on which the surren-

der is demanded; and I may say the fourth

restriction is that he is not to be given up until

fifteen days after the investigation by the Ma-

gistrate. A further improvement in the Ordin-

sace may be noticed, namely, that after the in-

vestigation by the Magistrate, and assuming the

Magistrate has decided to commit him to await

the Governor's orders, the fugitive criminal is to

be informed that he will not be given up for these

fifteen days, and he is also to be informed of his

right to a west of habeas corpus. Hitherto that

h is been left to the discretion of the Magistrate;

by this Bill the Magistrate has to do it sait is

one of his duties. A further improvement is

that while under the old practice, but not by ex-

preis enactment, the Magistrate reported to the

I will read them if the hon, member likes. The to await the Governor's orders, by this Bill it is proposed he shall do that as a duty and shall particularly report on certain matters which have already been mentioned and which I need not detail further. Under the law as it stands there is no provision as to what the Governor's powers are when a fugitive criminal awaits his orders. This Bill gives powers to the, Governor both as to the surrender and discharge, and notwithstanding anything that may have taken place before the Magistrate it practically places the disposal of the fugitive criminal at the discretion of the Governor. That is by section 14.

His Excellency-Allow me to say, it does not place the matter at the discretion of the Governor in case the Magistrate discharge him, but only in case the Magistrate commits.

The Acting Attorney General-The last matter need mention is found in section 15. Suppose the fugitive criminal has been committed to prison to await, the Governor's orders and nothing is done for two months, power is given to a judge of the Supreme Court to discharge him on notice to the Crown Solicitor. So that I think the hon members will see that at any rate this Ordinance is more definite and simplifies and explains more clearly the procedure and practice for carrying out the Treaty of Tientsin.

His Excellency-I regret I am not able to give way to the hon members on this point, and I think their apprehensions on the subject will be dispelled by the statement of the Attorney General and by further consideration of the Bill. I did not wish to say so distinctly, but as a matter of fact the purpose which I hoped at one time to achieve by this Bill is now entirely set aside. This Bill, as I have always said, was an alternative which I did not prefer, but which was adopted by Her Majesty's Government With that clause left out, as a matter of fact, extradition will be no ensier, certainly with regard to any persons as to whom there is the least probability of innocence, than before; on the contrary, I think after the statement of the Attorney-General-Hon. P. Ryrie-The squeezers who come

from Canton will find it much easier. His Excellency—I beg not to be interrupted. think hon, members will find as regards people whose honesty is generally believed in the colony, or as to whom there is least doubt as to their being criminals, this Bill will make it much more difficult to extradite them than at present. So far from there being any cause for fear, with that clause withdrawn there is rather cause for rejoicing, even from the hon. members' point of view. The Bill is an improvement on the law as it stands. There are many things which have been a continual subject of discussion with Her Majesty's Government that will be disposed of in the respects mentioned by the Attorney-General. I think the improvement is desirable, and I do not feel, justified in forcgoing the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly willing to consider any amendments that may be proposed in committee, but beyond that I cannot go. The question is whether the

Bill be read a second time. The Council divided and the second reading was carried by the official vote.

His Excellency-Now, gentlemen, I shall not take the Committee to-day. I think if you will hink over what the Attorney-General has said you will see I am perfectly justified in what I am doing and that there is really more security under this Bill for law-abiding inhabitants than before-I mean with these amendments that have given notice I intend to introduce—and think even the Hon. Mr. Ryrie will come on calm consideration to agree with it.

Hon. P. Ryrie-I don't see the object of it. It will create great tertor among the Chinese, and for nothing at all. I don't think the Chinese authorities would trouble themselves to make an Ordinance for us.

His Excellency—There may be certain terror, but it is at all events something to say you have got rid of at least one hundred well-known. criminals in a day.

Hon. P. Ryrie I suppose they were told their.

heads were going to be cut off. His Excellency-I have got a list of them. Let me suggest to the hon, inember (Hon. ]. Keswick) to impress upon his Chinese friends what the Attorney-General has said, and I think they will find themselves more secure instead of less secure than before.

The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 7th June.\_\_\_\_

THE EMIGRATION QUESTION.

This question, which has recently been revived so strongly, has a good deal of light thrown upon it by Mr. Frater, British Consul at Swatow, in his report on the trade of that port for last year.

The year 1888 was marked by three events in connection with Chinese emigration from this

General Fang, acting on behalf of the Viceroy at Canton, during a visit to Swatow in January, gave peremptory orders for the abandonment of the "credit ticket" system, under which penniless Chinese had before been enabled to go abroad, he being of the belief that it gave rise to kidnap ping and other evils, though why it should do so with the safeguards provided by the Government of the Straits Settlements I fail to see. The orders were at once obeyed by the native branches

Chinese coolie brokers. General Fang again visited Swatow at the end of September. By desire of the Viceroy he tried a coolie broker, who had previously been dismissed from the service of a local German firm on various charges of kidnapping. After enduring much torture in a hall open to the public the poor man confessed his guilt, and he was thereupon decapitated in a field close to the | have loaded for Japan from the latter port, and town. This event caused a panic among the the Haiphong will shortly return to load for her coolie brokers and keepers of passengers shops, 5th and last trip. Several steamers have left

Dell in Sumatra, coolies intended for which place been accomplished at Takow. You have heard that emigration to it was understood in Swatow | ping the whole of the Khiva's cargo (25,000 that better results would follow when the district of July, August and half September which Anton, with the moneys remaining to their soon blows in the China Sex and sends a sea on Governor after he committed a fugitive criminal credit, amounting in all to about \$25,000, which | the bars here, and at Takow which, although the !

were handed over to them, on their arrival, by the German Vice-Consul, and a second steamer brought 80 more with the moneys due to them. To aid in the furtherance of direct emigration, the Netherlands Minister to China, Mr. Ferguson, by desire of his Government, shifted his Legation from Peking to Swatow in October. He is still here.

I have obtained the consent of the Viceroy to the conveyance of free emigrants to Sumatra by British steamers, but no vessel under that flag has as yet carried any or even tried to find passengers.

Many charges of kidnapping or the use of fraud in sending coolies abroad were brought forward last year, the accusers no doubt hoping to be bought off by the persons whom they. wished to intimidate in that way. One case against the native agents of two British firms that had been settled two years before was revived, the accuser having daringly presented a petition to the Viceroy while the latter was on a visit to Swatow in the beginning of the year. had the man who was said to have been kidnapped brought back from Singapore, whereupon the accuser ran away. After a long time he was found and sent by the Taotai's orders to the Chenghai magistrate, who has lately decided that the charge of kidnapping was an unfounded one. He has, however, not yet sentenced the accuser to punishment.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, May 27th. Her Majesty's birthday was made the oppor tunity for one of the largest, as well as one of the most pleasant social gatherings Shamien has ever witnessed, by Mr. Chaloner Alabaster at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate. Everyone felt "at home" directly they entered the doors of the Consulate, by the cordiality and kindness shown by the charming hostess and respected host.

The Viceroy returned from his visit of inspection up the West river at daylight on Saturday; His Excellency only remained about an hour at the Yamen and then proceeded to the Copper Cash Mint to inaugurate its opening. I understand it to be the desire of the Viceroy in future. that Ilainan timber is to be used wherever possible in all public works. These orders are made with a view to foster the development of the island of Hainan as far as practicable; a proceeding in which His Excellency has shown commendable interest. Some of the new Customs cruisers built in Hongkong, are now employed doing good service patrolling Broadway behind Macao and the western entrance to the " Pearl" river. Although the principal object of the service upon which they are engaged is to prevent contraband trade; they cannot fail to exercise a considerable moral influence on the marauding propensities of the sea-faring population of this notorious district. The inundations and freshets are creating, as usual, a demand for steam launch facilities for quick and safe communication with adjacent districts, as well as for relief purposes. Besides the demand is likely to be intensified by the rush of students to the city who are anxious to take part in this year's special examination on account of the Emperor's mar-

Mr. Unwin-succeeds Mr. W. F. Spinney as Deputy Commissioner at this port, Mr. Spinney being transferred to Shanghai.

TAIWANFOO.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. Anping, May 24th.

The Governor, has come, and gone; but his visit, a very hurried one was confined like himself almost entirely to the business which brought him here, viz. the Examinations. From the date of his arrival up to three days before he left he was inaccessible to all, being shut up in the Examination Hall. After that the Consul called by him as also did the Commissioner of Customs. His Excellency returned hath visits an hour before embarking. Rumour both it that he was very profuse in his promises of doing something for the South, and he even declared Passage, apply to emphatically that he would run a railway from this to the City, a distance of about four miles. Even if this really comes off it would not be of that productively practical benefit which a line, or even a good road to Takow would prove and if the harbour at the latter place were slightly deepened then some real and permanent good ought to be looked for ! As it is, however, it seems to be generally thought that, pace promises, nothing can or will be done for a considerable time at least, if for no other reason than the very good one of impecuniosity. Chinese assert that H. E. was still bent on 'raising the wind' from increased taxation; but if he persists in his policy of no representative value being given in the South, then it is highly probable that the old difficulties and troubles will crop up again.

The Governor did not leave Taiwanfoo to visit any place, not even Takow, and in every way seemed to be o ly anxious to get away as soon as possible. On'dit he did not feel comfortable not withstanding his having an unusually large guard brought here for his protection. The telegraph to Tamsui has been working excellently all the time of the visit, but whether this is only of foreign firms doing emigration business, but | due to the Governor's presence, or to a sudden I doubt whether they were attended to by the reformation in the working, time alone can show! The cable to the Pescadores has at last been repaired, which will be a great advantage to the regular steamers during the S.W. monsoon, as they can thus be advised as to the state of the weather over here while lying snug in

Ma-kung harbour. There has been quite a rush of steamers both here and at Takow. Two large P. & O. boats a very large number of which were closed for a this for Shanghai and Tientsin, the trade to which places seems quite to have passed away The third event worth recording was the com- from sailing vessels. Some smart work in the previous to sailing. mencement of direct emigration from Swatow to way of loading and despatching steamers has had previously to be recruited from those arriv- of Messrs. Bain & Co. putting 16,000 piculs within British Jurisdiction or is undergoing ing in Singapore and Penang at a large expense on board the Haiphong in a day of about to to the Dutch planters. Sumatra had till recently hours; Messrs. Tait & Co., the other day, such an evil reputation among the Chinese, backed 6,200 piculs of sugar in two days, shipto be a forbidden thing. The consent of the piculs) in 3 days, having in the meantime to Viceroy to direct emigration was obtained shift 800 tons of heavy bale cargo twice in in the spring through the exertions of the Ger- that time from one deck to the other. This man Consul at Canton, the German Vice-Consul shows conclusively that, if only the cargo be at Swatow (each of whom has since been rewarded | there, it can be shipped with a facility and speed with a Dutch order), and Dr. Groote, an that is not to be beaten even in more favoured interpreter in the Dutch colonial service. This ports. As some misapprehension appears to was done in the interests of the Planters' Asso- exist as to the dangers of these ports, it cannot ciation for the east coast of Sumatra, in order | be too strongly notified that for a great part of that the heavy commissions that had formerly the year South Formosa is an absolutely safe to be paid to coolie brokers in Singapore and anchorage and, with very rare exceptions load- uics versa) within one year will be allowed a Penang might be done away with in the future, ing can always go on with case and expedition. discount of to per cent. This allowance does In order to carry out the scheme, the Associa- In the 3 typhoon months of course there is risk tion had to charter several German steamers, of a steamer having to cut and run, but us the Japan to Europe. and at the annual meeting of the Association at | glass always gives ample warning, and the the end of the year it was admitted that, owing splendid harbour of Ma-Kung is within easy to the small number of coolies received, and the reach, for all practical purposes, even during this | United States, should be sent to the Company's heavy expense of the charters the experiment time safety is easily assured. Another factor had been attended with loss, but it was hoped however has to be reckoned for in the months became better known to the Chinese. In order counts almost as much with steamers as risk, to create a favourable impression, the Association and that is liability to detention. It cannot be No. 504, Queen's Road Central sent 310 coolies back to Swatow in the steamship denied that during these months ordinary mon-

weather beyond these may be and frequently is fine, often quite calm, renders loading impracticable. The frequency with which these ebullitions occur has been much exaggerated, but still they do occur, and it is quite on the cards that 3 or 4 days detention may so result once or twice from this cause. Fortunately bowever, so far as outside steamers are concerned, that is those coming here to take away sugar, the season for this lasts only during the nine months when good weather is almost a certainty and at any rate risk of detention at the

very minimum, if indeed at all existent. I have been led to go into these particulars as some misapprehension seems to exist on the point, no doubt arising from confusing south with north Formosa, which latter locality is open to the heavy weather of the N. F. monsoon from

which we are almost entirely sheltered. The Li Kim arrived here on the 21st bringing Mr. Brazier who relieves Mr. Kopsch ordered to Tamsui. The gunboat takes Mr. Roché from Tamsui to Ningpo. Mr. Warren is shortly expected to return from leave and take up his post as Consul for Taiwan, Mr. Playfair going to Chinking, and so it ever is one constant round

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Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3921 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$88 per share, Hongkong and Whampo's Dock Company-89

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$271 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-145 per share, sales.

Hongkong Gas Company -\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$225 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-par, buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$85 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$234 per share, cash; buyers. Luren Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$105 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$1271 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

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Hongkong' Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$160 per share, sellers, The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$20 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$35

per share, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$24 per share, ex New Issue, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$191 per share, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$700 per share

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway, Co., Limited-260 per cent. premium, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$53 per share, sellers.

The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$51 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. - \$50 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.

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per share, buyers. The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)-\$13 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$130

per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld .- \$71 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$35 per share,

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ON INDIA, T. T......2233 On Demand......2742 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, T. T......72 Private, 30 days' sight ................73

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

"27th May, 1889.—At 4 p.m., | 1 5 8 4 | 4 | 4 | Wind. | 1 1 fet . STATION SHIER Wallvostock. Nagasaki Shanghai 28th May, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

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The barometer continues falling in the south with moderate gradients for north-east winds in northern China, and for south-west winds over the China Sea. Cloudy, warm and dry weather provails.

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in lackes, twiths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Vahvenheit.— 1—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being see. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beautort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, 2 Detached clouds, 2 Detached clouds, 3 Detaching rain, 7 Fog. 5 Glocary, 5 Hait, 7 Lightning, 6 Overcast, 5 Passing showers, 5 Squally, 7 Rain, 5 Secw, 5 Thunder, 8 Visibility, 80 Dew west, 7—Rain in inches, 5 tenths and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 28th May, 1889

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs, Falconer & Co.'s, Register.) Thermometer-o s.m. (Wet-bulh) ..... Thermometer—s p.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer - Minimum (over night) .........

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Tanciro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 2nd instant, left Yokohama on the 25th, and

may be expected here on the 31st. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer, Gaelic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst., left Yokohama on the 28th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia. with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on the 29th.

The Ben I line steamer Benvenue, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and is expected here on The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer

Lombardy, left Bombay on the 24th instant, at a.m., for this port. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and

is due here on the 31st. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 2nd proximo.

ARRIVALS.

FUSITIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, Franck, 27th May,-Kutchinotzu 22nd May, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. CASCAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,924, W. A.

Fraser, 27th May,-Batoum 15th April, Oil.—Captain. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,200, Iwersen,

27th May,—Saigon 23rd May, Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. . MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, 1.555, E. Ellicott, 27th May,-Singapore 21st May,

General .- Butterfield & Swire. IANZING, British steamer, 800, R. Talbot, 28th May,-Manila, 25th May, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1.505, W. H. Jackson,

28th May, -Whampoa 28th May, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. THALES, British steamer, 8 o, Hunter, 28th May,-Taiwanfoo 24th May, Takow 24th,

Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. IMPERIEUSE. British cruiser, 1st-class, 8,400

tons, 10,000 horse-power, 10 guns, Captain Wm. H May, 28th May, -Singapore 22nd ALACRITY, British despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 3,180 horse-power, 4 guns, Commander R.

Blair Maconochie, 28th May,-Singapore BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Valle, 28th May,-Bombay 8th May, and Singapore

21st, General.-Carlowitz & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 28th May,-Chefoo 23rd May, Beans.-Wieler

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Mount Lebanon, British steamer, for Shanghai. Oceanic, British steamer, for Kobe, &c. Cascapedia, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Taisang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Falkenburg, German steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES. May 27, Ingraban, German str., for Quinhon. May 28, Rohilla, British str., for Shanghai. May 28, Activ, Danish steamer, for Hoihow. May 28, Marie, German steamer, for Haiphong. May 28, Oceanic, British str., for Kobe, &c. May 28, Milike Maru, Japanese steamer, for

Nagasaki. May 28, Taisang, British str., for Swatow, &c. May 28, Yangisze, German str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Deuteros, str., from Saigon. - 95 Chinese Per Nansing, str.; from Manila.-Mr. Mudie, and 100 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Mrs. Playfair and child, Mr. Layton, and 85 Chinese. Per Bisagno, str., from Bombay, &c .- 175 Chinese.

Per Triumph, str., from Chefoo.-4 Chinese,

Per Talyuan, str., for Port Darwin.-Mr. F. R. Lowry. For Townsend.-Messrs. Lin Ah Him and Tye Kin. For Brisbane.-Mrs. Joseph, Messrs. W. Weston and R. J. Davis. For Sydney.-Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Nielson, Master Robert Nielson, Mr. and Miss Edmund Sharp, Messrs. J. C. Harman, H. Clyma, Nicholas, Coote, R. Raffan, L. Niven, and C. E. Bigmore, For Melbourne.-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, and Mr. R. W. Milliard.

Per Rohilla, str., for Shanghai from London. -Mrs. Charles. From Naples .- Mr. Watters. From Bombay.-Mr. A. Abraham and native servant, and Mr. J. Gardiner. From Colombo. KALAKAUA, Hawaiian bark, 382, John Duncan -Mr. J. R. Marples.

Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama .- Viscount and Viscountess M. de Bezaure and native servant, Miss Rivers, Lieut. Little, Captain Reynolds, R.A., and Mr. F. J. Steel. For San Baron Harden Hickey, Messrs. Chas. H. Sawyer, Rest, and 2 Europeans. For Liverpool.-Mr. F. J. Wilson.

Per Talsang, str., for Swatow, &c .- 100 Chi-

Per Falkenburg, str., for Saigon,-100 Chi-

The German steamship Deuteros reports that she left Saigon on the 23rd instant. Had light south and south-west winds and smooth water. The British steamship Mount Lebanon reports that she left Singapore on the 21st instant. Had light winds and fine weather with smooth sea to Cape Padaran. From Cape. Padaran to, port had variable winds with northerly swell and

heavy rain. The British steamship Thales reports that she left Taiwanfoo on the 24th instant, Takow on the 24th, Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 27th. From Takow to Amoy had moderate breeze and sea with overcast and squally weather, From Amoy to Swatow had moderate breeze and overcast sky with heavy rain throughout, From Swatow to port had light westerly airs with smooth sea and overcast sky the first part of the voyage, and the latter part clear weather. In Amoy, the steamship Diamond, NINGPO, German steamer, 761, F. Schulz, 26th and H.M.S. Leander. In Swalow, the steamships Canton and Holhow.

The British steamship Cascapedia reports that she left Batoum on the 15th ultimo. Had fine

weather throughout. The British steamship Nansing reports that she left Manila on the 25th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather till within 200 miles of Hongkong; thence heavy rain and lightning.

#### Post Office.

A. MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Wingsang. to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Mount Lebanon, to-mor. row, the 29th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Haiphong .- Per Vorwaerts, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Nanzing, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Swalow and Tientsin .- Per Kwongsang, on Friday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide,-Per Menmuir, on Friday, the 31st

instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay .-- Per Sutlej, on Saturday, the 1st June, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Soura baya. - Per Camorta, on Saturday, the 1st June

at 2.30 P.M.
For Straits Settlements.—Per Cassandra, on Wednesday, the 5th June, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius .- Per Natal, on Thursday, the

6:h June, at 11.00 A.M.,

SHIPPING, IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALTNAURAIG, British steamer, 1,872, Buyers 27th May,-London 5th April, and Singa pore 21st May, General. -Russell & Co. ANTON, German steamer, 396, T. Eggerts, 26th May,—Pakhoi 22nd May, and Hoiho a 24th, General.—Wieler, & Co.

CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,355, A. A. Fyfe, 20th May, -Sourabaya, via Singapore, 6th May, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHEANG HYE TENG, British steamer, 925, Scott, 24th May, -Singapore 17th May, General:-

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Bartels, 23rd May, -Saigon 18th May, Rice. - Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 27th May,—Haiphong 24th May, General.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,107, H. Wange, 26th May,-Saigon 22nd May, Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Binge, 26th May,-Haiphong 22nd May, General.-

. Wieler & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,272, P. T. Helms, 24th May,-Kobe 18th May, Coals.-Russell & Co. Mongkut, British steamer, 860, R. Unsworth,

25th May,-Bangkok 17th May, and Hoihow 24th, Rice and General,-Yuen Fat NAMOA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard; 26th May, Foochow 23rd May, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General .- D. La-

praik & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 1,615, J. Clark,

27th May,-Shanghai 24th May, Ballast.-Adamson, Bell & Co. TSINAN, British steamer, 1,428, W. N. Allison, 17th May,-Whampoa 17th May, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

VORWARRTS, German steamer, 612, F. Brohm, 26th May, -Haiphong 23rd May, Rice.-Wieler & Co. Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St.

Croix, 23rd May,-Calcutta 9th May, and Singapore 18th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. AGENOR, American ship, 1,414, John H. Frost, 25th May,-New York 28th Dec., Kerosene

Aron, Norwegian bark, 634, Christensen, 17th May,-Rajang 1st May, Timber.-Chinese. BENGALE, French bark, 544, Scott, 22nd May, May,-Singapore and April, Timber.-Melchers & Co.

BESSIE, British brigantine, 228, Shaw, 16th May,-Freemantle, via Singapore, 18th April, Sandalwood.-Order. CHITTOOR, British bark, 217, Thos. Gortley,

21st May,-Sharks Bay 26th March, Sandalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. Th. Moeller, and May,-Hamburg 1st Dec., General .--Siemssen & Co.

EXLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs. FOOHNG SURY, Hawaiian bark, A. W. Newell. 20th May,-San Francisco 10th March, Flour, - Order.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, James F. Rowell, 20th April, -San Francisco 18 March, Flour.-Russell & Co. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,088, Hayden, 218 May,-New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil

HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, McConnachy, 20th March, -Sandakan 20th January, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. JAMES G. BAIN, British bark, 597, C. McNutt, 2:nd April,-Newcastle, N.S.W.

10th March, Coals,-Order, 14th April,-Honolulu 28th February, Old Copper.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Luzon, American ship, 1,339, J. G. Park, 25th May,-New York 19th Dec., Petroleum,-

Francisco:-Rev. E. Z. and Mrs. Simmons, MARTHA, British bark, 852, Cooke, 5th May,-Singapore 4th March, Timber. -- Ed. Schell-PAPA, German Ibark, 748, C. L. Henne, 29th

April,-Hamburg 12th Dec., General,-Carlowitz & Co. SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, 1,087, J. A. Bailey, 13th May,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th March, Coal.—Gas Company. TITAN, American ship, 1,282, Allyn, 13th April,
—New York 16th Nov., Oil.—Russell

VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th, May,-Honolulu 28th March, General,-Pustau & Co.

WHAMPOA.

AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 27th May,-Wuhu 22nd May, Rice,-Siemusen

May,-Shanghai 21st May, General.-C. (Wongsang, British steamer, 989, Sellar, 27th May,-Newchwang aret May, and Swatow 26th, Ballast.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 731, Bartels, 15th

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,563, A. Croad, 25th

May -- Wuhu 21st May, Rice -- Melchers May, Shanghal 22nd May, General --Blemssen & Co.

1	STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.				
1	STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.	
	Benvenue	London London Hamburg	May 29th May 31st May 31st	Siemssen & Co.	
	City of Rio de Janeiro Patroclus Gaelic	San Francisco	June 2nd	Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Butterfield & Swire. O. & O. S. S. Co.	
	Lombardy	Vancouver	June 13th	Adamson, Bell & Co.	

#### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London,&c., via Suez Cana	Sutlei	P. & O. S. N. Co	fune 1st, at noon,
London, via Suez Canal	Stentor	Butterfield & Swire	June 5th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c	Natal	Messageries Maritimes.	lune 6th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.			
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co	June 6th, at noon,
Havre, Hamburg, &c		Siemssen & Co	June 5th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Y'ham	Gaclic	O. & O. S. S. Co	June 15th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hams			June 6th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c			
Sydney, Melbourne, &c	Menmuir	Russell & Co	May 31st, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c	. Changsha	Butterfield & Swire. '	June 15th, at 4 p.m.
New Zealand Ports	. Whampoa	Butterfield & Swire	June 12th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	. Wingsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m
Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c.	Camorta	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June tat, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c	Memnon	Butterneld & Swire	June 2nd, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.,	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co	June 4th, at noon.
Kobe	Jacob Christensen	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 1st, at 4 p.m.
Tientsin, via Swatow	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 31st, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Patrocius	Butterfield & Swire	June 4th.
Shanghai	. Mount Lebanon	Butterfield & Swire	
Haiphong	VOIWACITS	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	May 30th, daylight.
Coast Ports	. Namoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	10-morrow, at 10 a.m

#### untimations.

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Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE

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